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WELCOME

OUR MISSION IS TO NURTURE AND INSPIRE
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY TO TRANSFORM LIVES FOR CHRIST.

Deeper Connection, Rooted in Community

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.

We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus

It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.



For early and non-readers, icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



***The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



Daily Lectionary: May 31–June 6

Sunday: Ruth 1:1-1:22; *Elimelech's Family Goes to Moab*
Monday: Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tuesday: Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Wednesday: Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26
Thursday: Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22
Friday: Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10
Saturday: Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale. This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews.



Notice of Filming: Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. While most of the footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

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PRAYER

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

**Calvary Deacons
Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support**

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator

Jared Waterman, Deacon Co-Moderator

Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

REQUESTS

♪ **PRELUDE** "Introduction" from the Oratorio *Ruth*

César Franck (1822-1890)

👂 **WELCOME**

♪ **INTROIT** "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"

William Byrd (1543-1623)

*I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come again to you. Alleluia!
And your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia!*

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God, even if our lives have been touched by grief.

Let us worship God, even if we are living as foreigners in a foreign land.

For we are never alone.

"Where you go, I will go;

Where you lodge, I will lodge;

your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

♪ ***HYMN 727** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

THE SERVANT SONG

👂 ***CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. Forgive us for all these things, and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

👂 ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

♪ ***GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above"

GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley

Glo-ry to__ the God a-bove, and to the Son, the Lord of
Love, Glo-ry to__ the Spi-rit, Three In__One, Glo-ry to God through whom all good things come.
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is__ now, and for-ev-er shall be. A -
men, a - men, a - men, a - men!

🕯 ***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.

🕯 **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of all wisdom and wonder, send your Holy Spirit that she might gather us together. May we listen for what you long to tell the Church today. Open our hearts that we may hear, and in hearing that we may live according to your will. Amen.

📖 **SCRIPTURE** Ruth 1:1-1:22 (page 210)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children are invited to come up front for the Children's Meditation. Following the meditation, children aged infant to 5th grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also remain in worship with their families. Note: There will be no Children's Meditation June 7–September 13. During this summer break, children are invited to the Lower Level for Sunday Studio and childcare at any point during worship, or children may also remain in worship with their families.

ANTHEM "The Road Home"

Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

*Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost,
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done.
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong:
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.*

–Michael Dennis Browne

SERMON "Famine, Foreign Lands, and Family"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the "Reconciling Congregation Program" in *Shaping Sanctuary*

As children of God, we celebrate the beauty and individual worth of all creation.

We believe in God:

**who created each of us,
who breathed into us our uniqueness,
who delights in who we are, and what we can still become.**

We believe in the love of God:

**who laughs with us in our joy,
who cries with us in our pain,
who wants all creation to seek peace, reconciliation, and love for each other.**

We believe in the justice of God

**as revealed in scripture,
and through the lives of prophets of yesterday and today.**

**God alone created us. But we are not alone. God loves us, and nothing will separate us
from the love of God. Amen.**

Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6th–12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).

OFFERING

The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Wherever You Go"

David Lantz

*When the mountain is steep and the pathway is narrow,
when the water is deep and the river is wide,
when the danger is great, we remember God's promise:
To the end of the age, I am there at your side.*

*Wherever you go, I will be with you.
Wherever you go, you will not be alone.
Be courageous and strong, I am true to my promise:
I am there at your side wherever you go.*

*In the course of our life we have trouble and sorrow;
facing arrows by day and the terror by night.*

In the midst of our fear we remember God's promise:
At the end of the age, I am there at your side.

Wherever you go...

No mountain too steep, no river too wide,
no danger too great, I am there at your side.

Wherever you go...

—Susan Bentall Boersma

🎵 ***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow, praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low, praise God, a - bove ye heav - enly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

🕯️ ***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

🕯️ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

🎵 ***HYMN 767** "Together We Serve"

SAN ANSELMO

🎵 ***BENEDICTION**

🎵 ***CHORAL BLESSING** "Six-fold Amen"

Michael Conley

🎵 **POSTLUDE** "Sortie in F major" (1859)

François Benoist (1794-1878)

Leading Worship This Morning

Jeff Smith	Liturgist
Rev. Joann H. Lee	Preaching
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	Assisting
Alison Faison	Children's Meditation
Michael Conley	Conductor
John Walko	Organist/Pianist
Natalie Ter Agapova	Soloist
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	Soloist
Nancy Hall	Soloist
Joachim Luis	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Ben Pattison	Soloist
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Pastor Marci is visiting her grandkids (and their parents) this weekend and will be back in the office tomorrow.

Next Week in Worship: June 7 at 10am

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: *Gleaning Grace*

Ruth 2:1-23 Who is the hero in a story of two women on the margin, looking to survive, praying for a break? What does the story of Ruth and Naomi teach us about the way we care for each other, about the way we structure our society? Where is grace to be gleaned in a story of famine?

The flowers this morning are given by Paul and Linda Vermeulen in memory of their father, James Barnes.

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 Eb Bb Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 Bb F Eb Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 Bb Eb Bb Cm F7 Bb



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:
INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION COURT VIGILS**

June 3 & June 10, 9:30-11:30am at 630 Sansome Street

In partnership with the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Calvary members and friends are invited to provide a sacred presence outside ICE immigration court in San Francisco. Calvary pastors and staff will plan to be there on Wednesdays, June 3 and 10, 9:30-11:30am. No experience is required, and volunteers hold signs, provide emotional support, share snacks, prayer, and love. These are not protests or rallies.

Background: ICE immigration courts have become places of danger and fear for immigrants accessing due process. As a sanctuary congregation, we're invited to offer the best gifts of our faith: accompaniment, bearing witness, hope, connection, and beloved community.



**Questions about being an immigration court vigil volunteer
or for more information about Calvary's sanctuary ministry?
Please contact the Sanctuary Team or a pastor.**

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- ✦ Use the QR code to pledge online
- ✦ Visit calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026
- ✦ Complete a pledge card located in the pew rack

**Questions about pledging?
Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.**



The congregation has pledged over \$1,353,700 for **Giving Light to the World**, our 2026 pledge campaign. We are over 93% towards our goal! Thank you!

Your pledge supports Calvary worship services, music ministries, outreach to those in need, fellowship and education for all ages, and so much more.

To help our church meet its \$1.45 million pledge goal, please make your pledge today!



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